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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA

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1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY HAS TOLD US THAT VICE FONMIN LHO IN DIFFUSE FASHION DID THROW OUT HINT TO AMBASSADOR BOURCHIER THAT ROKG MIGHT BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT SOME EVENTUAL AUSTRALIAN RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA (REFTEL).

2. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, LHO'S COMMENTS ON THAT POINT WERE SO IMPRECISE AND VAGUE THAT AMBASSADOR BOURCHIER DID NOT REPORT THEM TO CANBERRA. IN ANY EVENT, AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY ASSESSMENT IS THAT GOA REACTION TO ANY ROK PROPOSAL THAT IT DELAY RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA BEYOND UNGA WOULD BE NEGATIVE, WITH GOA VIEWING SUCH PROPOSAL AS MERELY ANOTHER ROK DELAYING TACTIC.
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